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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. In the following listing, Claims 1, 8, 21 and 27 are currently amended. Claims 2–7, 9–20 and 22–27 remain as originally filed.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 **(Currently Amended)**:   A segment registration method, used for a client-server architecture having a server and a client, wherein said server comprises a plurality of registration web pages and a plurality of registration conditions corresponding to said registration web pages, said registration method comprising:

sending a first request from said client to said server;

receiving said first request, said server responding by sending said registration conditions to said client to enable said client to continue sending instructions to said server via a user interface;

sending a second request from said client to said server if said instructions sent by said client to said server satisfy any of said registration conditions;

receiving the second request from said client, said server responding by <u>selecting corresponding registration web pages based on said satisfied registration conditions, and</u> sending <u>said</u> corresponding registration web pages to said client;

receiving said <u>corresponding</u> registration web pages from said server, said client incorporating a registration record into said <u>corresponding</u> registration web pages and responding by sending said registration record to said server;

receiving said registration record from said client, said server storing said registration record thereby; and

completing said registration at said server.

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Claim 2 (Original):   The segment registration method according to Claim 1, further comprising verifying the completion of said second request.

Claim 3 (Original):   A segment registration method according to Claim 1, further comprising retrieving said registration record from said server to continue said instructions.

Claim 4 (Original):   A segment registration method according to Claim 1, wherein said user interface is a browser interface.

Claim 5 (Original):   A segment registration method according to Claim 1, wherein said user interface is provided by said server.

Claim 6 (Original):   A segment registration method according to Claim 1, wherein said instructions to be issued by the client are preset by the server.

Claim 7 (Original):   A segment registration method according to Claim 1, wherein said instructions sent by said client are executed by clicking a computer mouse, or other input facility.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended):   A segment registration method, used for a client-server architecture having a server and a client, wherein said server comprises a plurality of registration web pages and a plurality of registration conditions corresponding to said registration web pages, said registration method comprising:

      sending instructions from said client to said server via a user interface satisfying said registration conditions;

      <u>selecting corresponding registration web pages from said registration web pages based on said satisfied registration condition at said server;</u>

      sending said corresponding registration web pages from said server to said client;

      ~~receiving said registration web pages from said server to said client;~~

      incorporating a registration record into said <u>corresponding</u> registration web pages at said client;

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sending said registration record to said server;

receiving and storing said registration record from said client; and

completing said registration at said server.

Claim 9 **(Original)**:   A segment registration method according to Claim 8, further comprising verifying the completion of said instruction.

Claim 10 **(Original)**:   A segment registration method according to Claim 8, further comprising retrieving said registration record from said server to continue the execution of instructions.

Claim 11 **(Original)**:   A segment registration method according to Claim 8, wherein said user interface is a browser interface.

Claim 12 **(Original)**:   A segment registration method according to Claim 8, wherein said user interface is provided by said server.

Claim 13 **(Original)**:   A segment registration method according to Claim 8, wherein said instructions to be issued by client are preset by the server.

Claim 14 **(Original)**:   A segment registration method according to Claim 8, wherein said instructions directed by said client are executed by clicking a computer mouse and other input facility.

Claim 15 **(Original)**:   A segment registration system, comprising:

a server comprising a plurality of registration web pages and a plurality of registration conditions that correspond to said registration web pages; and

a client that downloads a plurality of registration conditions corresponding to its instructions and determines whether to respond to corresponding registration requests to said server based on said registration conditions;

wherein said server receives said registration requests and thereafter verifies the completion of registration, said server responding to completion of said registration,

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indicating the completion of said instructions, said server responding to lack of completion of said registration by sending said registration web pages to said client, whereupon said client incorporating a registration record into said registration web pages, said server responding by continuing to execute said instructions.

Claim 16 **(Original)**:   A segment registration system according to Claim 15, wherein said client further comprises a user interface, which is used for sending said instructions.

Claim 17 **(Original)**:   A segment registration system according to Claim 16, wherein said user interface is a browser interface.

Claim 18 **(Original)**:   A segment registration system according to Claim 16, wherein said user interface is provided by said server.

Claim 19 **(Original)**:   A segment registration system according to Claim 15, wherein said instructions to be issued by client are preset at the server.

Claim 20 **(Original)**:   A segment registration system according to Claim 15, wherein said instructions directed by said client are executed by clicking a computer mouse or other input facilities.

Claim 21 **(Currently Amended)**:   A segment registration system comprising:

a server comprising a plurality of registration web pages and a plurality of registration conditions that correspond to said registration web pages; and

a client, wherein said client continues to send instructions to said server;

wherein if said instructions issued by said client satisfy <u>any of</u> said registration conditions preset by the client, then an inquiry is sent to said client to ask whether said client completed said registration, said client responding to said server with yes or no, said server responding to yes from said client by continuing to execute said instructions, said server responding to no from said client by <u>selecting corresponding registration web</u>

pages from said registration web pages based on said satisfied registration conditions and sending said <u>corresponding</u> registration web pages to said client, said client receiving said <u>corresponding</u> registration web pages, incorporating a registration record into said <u>corresponding</u> registration web pages, and returning said <u>corresponding</u> registration web pages to said server as instructions to be executed by said server.

Claim 22 **(Original)**:   A segment registration system according to Claim 21, wherein said client further comprises a user interface, which is used for sending said instructions.

Claim 23 **(Original)**:   A segment registration system according to Claim 22, wherein said user interface is a browser interface.

Claim 24 **(Original)**:   A segment registration system according to Claim 22, wherein said user interface is provided by said server.

Claim 25 **(Original)**:   A segment registration system according to claim 21, wherein said instructions to be issued by client are preset by the server.

Claim 26 **(Original)**:   A segment registration system according to Claim 21, wherein said instructions directed by said client are executed by clicking a computer mouse and other input facilities.

Claim 27 **(Currently Amended)**:   A segment registration server comprising:

a plurality of registration web pages;

a plurality of registration conditions that correspond to said registration web pages; and

an interface that receives instructions from a client, said server responsive to said instructions from said client to determine whether said instructions satisfy <u>any of</u> said registration conditions, said server responsive to said instructions satisfying said registration conditions to send an inquiry to said client to ask whether said client

completed said registration, said server responsive to a reply of yes received from said client to continue to execute said instructions, said server responsive to a reply of no from said client to select corresponding registration web pages from said registration web pages based on said satisfied registration conditions and send said corresponding registration web pages to said client, said server receiving said corresponding registration web pages from said client with a registration record incorporated therein, said server executing instructions in response to said corresponding registration web pages with said registration record therein.